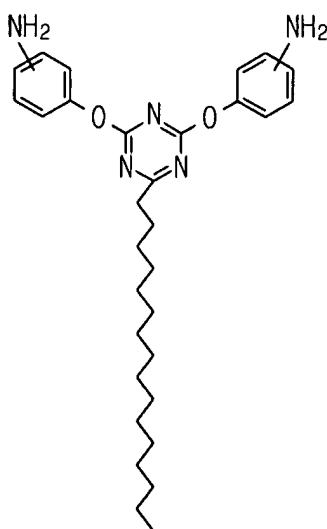


REMARKS

Species Election

Claims 1-11, 18, and 19 are pending in the application. During a telephonic interview on October 23, 2008, the Office required election of a species for examination: the diamine compound of previous claim 1 or the diamine compound of previous claim 19.

Applicants elect the species of previous claim 19 (claims 1-11, 18, and 19) without traverse:



Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 2, and 19 have been amended. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to include the diamine compound of the elected species (i.e., the diamine compound of previous claim 19) and claim 19 has been amended to depend from “claims 1, 2, or 18.” Support for these amendments is found in previous pending claim 19.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in this or in a continuing application.

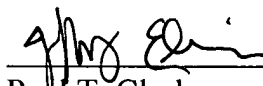
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for acceptance and such action is hereby respectfully requested.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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